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Subject: I disagree with the antitrust settlement as it stands.

Microsoft IS a monopoly. No question there.
And their territorial business practices DO hurt competition.

Example: Bungie Software, makers of PC games were bought by Microsoft so that they would have the rights to the groundbreaking game HALO so that it would be a premier title on their X-Box platform. They had the money and power to buy a whole company for one piece of software which has yet to be released to PC as it was originally intended.

An addendum should be added that Microsoft must turn over ALL of it's source code for Windows for review. And give the government the right to change it and use it for government use. There are so many security flaws that other foreign governments have banned the use of Windows in their government offices. Might Microsoft be keeping tabs on the Government through its own holes?

Microsoft should be barred from any further company purchases, either directly or through a third party. Also they should be prevented from starting up a spinoff company during that time period.

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